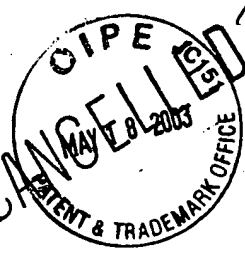
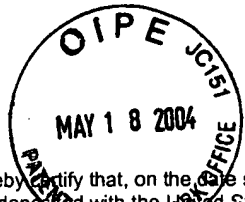


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- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page xx.
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- ☐ An **Appendix** including \_\_\_\_\_ is attached following page xx of this paper.